

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 8, please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] Third layer 68 includes a plurality of sheets 90 that are fabricated from a uni-directional material. In the exemplary embodiment, sheets 90 are fabricated from a glass-epoxy material. In the exemplary embodiment, each sheet 90 has a thickness 92 that is approximately equal throughout layer 68. In one embodiment, each sheet 90 is between approximately .008 and .010 inches thick. In another embodiment, each sheet 90 is between approximately .005 and .015 inches thick. In one embodiment, each sheet 90 is approximately .009 inches thick. In the exemplary embodiment, ~~second~~ third layer 68 includes approximately ten sheets 90 coupled together using a bonding agent, such as epoxy. Accordingly, in the exemplary embodiment, third layer 68 is approximately .090 inches thick.